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ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

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- ☒ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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TOTAL CLAIMS	3	-	20	0	<input type="checkbox"/> x \$9.00 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> x \$18.00	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2	-	3	0	<input type="checkbox"/> x \$42.00 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> x \$84.00	\$0.00
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- ☐ The amount of \$ _____ for the Terminal Disclaimer under 37 C.F.R. § 1.321 is included in the enclosed check.
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- ☐ The enclosed check in the amount of \$ _____ covers the total claim fee and other applicable fees.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the extension fee and any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to Account No. 19-3140. **A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.**

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RESPONSE TO SEPTEMBER 6, 2002 RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action of September 6, 2002. Please reconsider the application in view of the amendment and remarks presented below.

ELECTION OF CLAIMS

In the Office Action, the examiner requested an election of claims pursuant to a restriction requirement under 35 U.S.C. §121 between Group I claims 1, 2 and 4 drawn to a wet etch used as the 4 Th etching step, and Group II claims 1 and 3, drawn to a dry etch used as the 4 Th etching step. In response, applicant hereby elects examination of Group 1, claims 1, 2 and 4.

Respectfully submitted,

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